

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 593
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Shay Phillips,
2003 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Shay Phillips is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Phillips has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily Phillips has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, has garnered many subject awards, and was a National Merit Scholar; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar achievement, Ms. Phillips is a member of the Beta Club and has been involved in many community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, Emily Phillips' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ricky and Nancy Phillips, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Phillips' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Emily Shay Phillips, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.